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LA	SF	PROGRAM
7:30 – 8:30	8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Ben Borson, Ph.D. – Fliesler, Dubb, Meyer &amp; Lovejoy LLP Sivon Kalminov – Canon Henry Sartorio – Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories</i>
8:45 – 9:30	9:15 – 10:00	Patent e-Processing at the USPTO <i>Mr. Nicholas Godici – Commissioner for Patents</i>
9:30 – 10:15	10:00 – 10:45	Update on Patent Rule Changes <i>Mr. Steven Kunin – Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy</i>
10:15 – 10:30	10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	11:00 – 11:45	Patent Examination Guidelines <i>Mr. Steven Kunin – Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy</i>
11:15 – 12:00	11:45 – 12:30	PCT Search & Examination Guidelines <i>Ms. Esther Kepplinger – Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations</i>
12:00 – 1:30	12:30 – 2:00	Lunch and Keynote Address <b>LA:</b> <i>Mr. Nicholas Godici – Commissioner for Patents</i> <b>SF:</b> <i>Mr. James E. Rogan – Under Secretary of Commerce and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office</i>
1:30 – 2:15	2:00 – 2:45	New Legislation / Domestic and International Law <i>Mr. Chris Katopis – Deputy Commissioner for External Affairs</i>
2:15 – 3:00	2:45 – 3:30	State of the Board of Appeals <i>Mr. Bruce Stoner – Chief Administrative Patent Judge</i>
3:00 – 3:15	3:30 – 3:45	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15	3:45 – 4:45	Panel Discussion: Selected Strategic Plan Initiatives and General Q&A <i>All Speakers</i>
4:15 – 4:30	4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks

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